



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Schinazi, et al.
Serial No.: 10/061,128
Filed: January 30, 2002
For: 2'-Fluoronucleosides

Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: Jezia Riley

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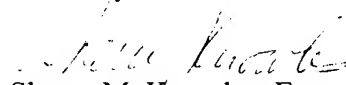
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Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2002 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, January 26, 2003. A check for \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee. Applicants believe the amount of the fee is correct; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Sincerely,


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